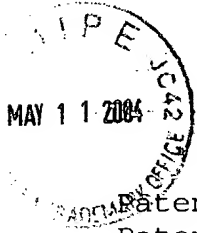


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The above-identified patent should read at the place indicated as follows:

Column 5, claim 14, line 26, "shared body" should read
---shaped body---.

(Amendment C page 5, claim 42, line 10)

REMARKS

The claims of Patent No. 6,706,326 have been compared with the file of applicant's counsel.

It is requested that the instant letter be placed in the file of Patent No. 6,706,326 for the purpose of calling attention to immaterial typographical error in the printed patent, the correction of which should be apparent. This letter is being filed to avoid burdening the Patent and Trademark Office with a request for a formal certificate of correction.

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